

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q65935

YUKIHIRO KUSANO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/960,345

Group Art Unit: 1771

Confirmation No.: 4619

Examiner: Norca Liz Torres Velazquez

Filed: September 24, 2001

For: RUBBER-BASED COMPOSITE MATERIAL AND RUBBER ARTICLE USING THE
SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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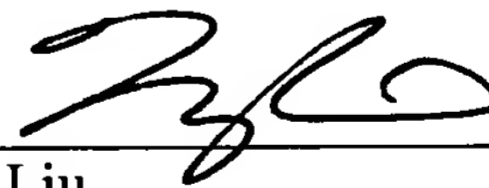
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of second and third months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of April 10, 2006, to October 10, 2006. A Petition for the first month extension of time was filed on August 8, 2006.

A check for the statutory fee of \$900.00 is attached (payment for the first month's extension of time in the amount of \$120.00 was previously paid on August 8, 2006). The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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